

REPORT NO. 77-3-14

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA

REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Ocala National Forest

STATE: Florida

COUNTY:

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 430,000 acres DATE: 11/3-4/76

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25% AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182 CREW: C. W. Dull
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SURVEY OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this survey was to determine if significant pine bark beetle activity is occurring on the Ocala National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS

A total of three spots of red-topped pines were found during the aerial survey. The largest spot contained only five trees.

CONCLUSIONS

Pine bark beetle activity was at a low level on the Ocala National Forest. A follow-up ground evaluation will not be necessary.

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